

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Khalid Sayood et al.	Art Unit :	1631
Serial No. :	10/561,889	Examiner :	Russell Scott Negin
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Title :	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEQUENCE DISTANCE MEASURE FOR PHYLOGENETIC TREE CONSTRUCTION		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 29, 2010

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: